

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-512-C - ORDER NO. 2002-596 *je*  
AUGUST 23, 2002

IN RE: Application of Budget Phone, Inc. for a	)	ORDER
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	AMENDING
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	CERTIFICATE TO
Telecommunications Services Within the	)	PROVIDE UNE-P
State of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget Phone" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that Budget Phone will also be a reseller providing unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina. Budget Phone was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina on March 24, 2000 in Docket No. 1999-512-C, Order No. 2000-289.

A review of Budget Phone's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity reveals that the Company seeks to have facilities-based language added to allow the Company to provide local exchange service utilizing a UNE-P platform.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Budget Phone should be

amended to reflect that it now has authority to use the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) to provide local exchange services in South Carolina.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of the Company's authority in South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Mignon L. Clyburn  
Chairman

ATTEST:



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Gary E. Walsh  
Executive Director

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